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SPECIAL NOTICES.

A TA MEETING OF THE FRESHMEN CLASS OF THE
A New York Free Academy, held on Tuesday, April 18,
on the occasion of the death of W. A. Pettigrew, a member
of the class, the following preamble and resolutions were
maximously adopted —
Whereas, In the Previdence of God our friend and classmate Wm. A. Pettigrew has been removed by death in as
sudden and painful a manner, therefore, be it—
Resolved. That we, his classemates, while we regret and
mourn the loss of our obserful, and manly fellow student,
would deeply sympathise with his bereaved parents and family in their loss of an exteemed som and brather.
Resolved, That we wear the oustomary badge of mourning,
as a token of our respect, for thirty days, commencing April
18, 1854.
Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded
to his parenta.
Resolved. That these resolutions be published in our pria-

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CAUTION.—BHE PUBLIC ARE HERERY NOTIFIED not to receive or negotiate any promissory notes drawn by me, payable to the order of R. H. Perkins, and partializing notes of \$250, payable in thirty and sixty and sixty and sinety days, and dated in April, 1804 no constitutational having been paid therefor.

JOHN DRISCOLL.

LATTING OBSERVATORY.—NOTICE IS HERERY given, that a meeting of the stockholders of this association will be held at the Observatory on Monday, May las, for the desction of officers for the eneming year. The polls will be open from 3 to 5 o'clock, P. M. The transfer books will be closed from April 24 until May 2. By order.

J. A. STARKS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ACCESSORY TRANSIT COMPANY Of Nicetague, New York, April 14, 1854.—Notion is beredy given that an election for predient and sk directors to manage the business of this company for twolve mostles from the first Monday in June next, will be held at the of tee of the company ou Monday, the lat day of May noxt, from 12 o'clock M. to 2 P. M. By order. ISAAC C. LEA, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PHENIX GOLD MINING COMPAny of North tarolina. No. 18 Exchange piace. New
York, April 18, 1854.—The stockholders in this company are
requested to meet at the office of the company on Thursday,
the 29th instant, at 1 o'cicek, P. M., to bear the report of
the President, who has just returned from the mines. By
order.

OFFICE OF THE NEW YORK GAS LIGHT COMPANY,
April 10, 1854.—The Precioent and directors have this
day declared a dividend of the per cent on the capital stock
of the company for the six months ending lat February last,
psyable to the stockholders on and after Monday, 1st May
next. The transfer book will be closed from the 25th inst.
until that date. By order

C. L. TERITT, Secretary.

C. L. THERITT, Secretary.

TO CAPTAIN R. MARSHALL, OF THE SHIP W. H.
Harbeck.—Sir—We, the undersigned, cabin passengers
by your ship from Liverpool, previous to departing for our
respective destinations, beg to return you our most sincere
thanks for your courtesy, kindness, and good treatment to
us during our passage over the Atlantic; and we shall
away remember with kindness to you the ability evinced,
and the attention paid us by you while traversing the broad
Atlantic. We are, sir, yours, most respectfully.
A. MURPHY, C. M., Canada,
W. K. DELANY, C. E. Ireland.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS OF THE BOARD OF
Commissioner's office, No. 4 Hail of Records, on Thursday, April 24th, at
So'clock P. M., to hear parties interested in the following
proposed improvements:—The widening of Cliff street, between Beekman and Farry streets; the extending of Crosby
street from Howard to Canni street; the extending of Reade
street through to Chambers street, and the widening of Poarl
office.

CHARLES 1UTLE,
H. N. WILD,
JONATHAN PURDY,
JOHN MCLAVE,

OTHER STREETS, COMMISSIONERS,

COMMISSIONERS, COMMISSION

THE COMMITTEE ON MARKETS OF THE BOARD
T of Councilmen, to whom was referred the subject of the
removal of Cathariae and Washington Markeots, will meet
at No. 5 Clay Hall, on Friday, the Stat inst., at 3 o'clock P.
M. All parties interposted are invited to attend.
GIDEON CLIFTON,
C. S. COOPER,
WM. YOUNG,
HORATIO REED,
E. WAINWRIGHT,

Com. on Markets.

TAX COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NEW YORK, APRIL
10, 1804.—Notice to tax payers.—The assessment rolls
of the several wards of the city and county of New York
will be open for examination and review from Saturday,
the 20th day of May, until Monday the 20th day of June, inclusive. All tax payers desirons of examining or correcting
the assessment rolls are requested to make application to
the undersigned, at their office, between the hours of 9
A. M. and 4 P. M.

J. W. ALLEN, GEO. H. PURSER, WM. J. PECK,

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The directors of the World's Exhibition offer two prizes, of \$100 esch, for two odes, in honor of Are and Industry—
one of them not more than eight lines, the other (for muic) of not more than thirty lines—to be sung at the re-opaning of the Crystal Palace, the 4th of May next. Compatitors will send in their odes on or before Tuesday, 25th institutional transfer of the Crystal Palace, the send of the committee, whose names will be published in a few days. Address L. C. Stuart, Acting Secretary, Crystal Palace.

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M. till 6 P. M.

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BILLIARDS.—BASSFORD, WHOSE WELL RNOWN rooms, containing seventeen tables of iron, marble and slate, are at No. 8 Ann street, entrance 149 Futon street, received the first premium at the Crystal Falace. He has six tables corner of Cranberry and Futon streets, Brooklyn, and fourteen at 109 Chesant street, Fhilmdelphia.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH. THE GADSDEN TREATY GALVANIZED.

CONFIRMATIONS BY THE SENATE.

AMERICAN PROVISIONS AT THE BAHAMAS.

Debate on the Homestead Bill.

LANDS FOR THE INDIGENT INSANE.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT CHARLESTON, 8. C.

THE SOUTHERN MARKETS &c.,

THURTY-THIRD CONGRESS. FIRST SESSION.

Senate. WASHINGTON, April 19, 1854. Mr. WADE, (free soil) of Ohio, presented remor

against the Nebraska bill. DELAY IN VESSELS DISCHARMING CARG Mr. Seward, (free soil) of N. Y., from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill to prevent unnecessary de-lay in discharging cargoes of vessels arriving from foreign

ports. It was taken up and passed. THE NERBARKA BILL—DUTT ON IRON.

Mr. COOPER, (whig) of Pa., presented twelve remonstrances against the Nebraska bill; also, remonstrances

against any change of duty on iron. INCHEASE OF PAY IN THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

The Senate bill increasing the pay of the clerks in the Departments was received from the House with two amendments.

The bill was taken up and the amendments concurred

in.

RECOMPENSE TO THE DISCOVERER OF PRACTICAL ANASTRENA.

Mr. Evelett, (whig) of Mass, moved to take up the
bill to recompense the discover of practical anasthesis.

Mr. Evans, (dem.) of S. C., opposed, but the motion

Mr. Evans, (dem.) of S. U., opposed, out the motion was agreed to.

The bill recites that the discovery has been most beneficial to mankind, and has been used in the naval and military service of the United States without any compensation to the discoverer. It further recites that Doctors Jackson and Motton, of Boston, and Wells of Hartford, claim to be said discoverers. It appropriates \$100,000 to be held by the Secretary of the Treasury, until the fact as to who is the real discoverer be decided by a suft in Equity. a suit in Equity.

Mr. Davson, (whig) of Ga., said he had reason to be lieve that Dr. Long, of Athens, Ga., claimed the dis

Mr. Perrit, (dem.) of Ia., said that had he the papers before him he could satisfy the Senate that this discovery was made as early as 1831, by Dr. Samuel Guthrie, of New York. Mr. Guthrie was now dead, but his heirs were likely

were living.

Mr. Rusk, (dem.) of Texas, mentioned the name of

Mr. Rusk, (dem.) of Texas, mentioned the name of another claimant—Dr. Dickson.
The bill was amended so as to include these names, and to allow the test of claims of all other persons.
Mr. Mason, (dem.) of Va., opposed the bill.
Mr. Brown supported it.
The bill passed—yeas 23, nays 13—as follows:—
Yras—Mesers. Adams, Bright, Brown, Chaso, Cooper, Everett, Fessenden, Fish, Foot, Grier, Jones, of Lowa, Jones, of Tenm., Pettit, Sebastian, Seward, Shields Summer, Thompson, of Ky., Thompson of N. J., Wade, Walker, Weller, Wright—23.
Navs—Mesers. Allen, Atchison, Broadhead, Clay, Dawson, Dedge, of Wis. Evans, Fitspatrick, Hunter, Mason, Rusk, Stiedl; Stuart—13.

The Homestead bill was then taken up.
Mr. Wade, (free soil) of Ohio, moved to amend the bill by striking out that part which limits the benefits of it to these who at the time of its passage are residents of the United States or derritories.
Mr. Adams. (dem.) of Miss., said he was opposed to

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which the Senate bill, apportioning lands for the benefit of the indigent insane in the several States was taken up.

Mr. Bussell, (dem.) of Ill, desired to put the bill on its passage.

Mr. Berce (dem.) of S. C., moved to lay it on the table, negatived, 48 yeas.—91 nays.

Several ineffectual efforts were made to adjourn, by the enemies of the bill.

The House refused to send the bill to the Committee of the whole on the State of the Union.—yeas 53, nays 81. The bill was ordered to be read a third time.

Mr. Clingman, (dem) of N. C., moved to reconsider the vote. He desired to know whether the bill did not contain certain limitations on the States with regard to the mode of distributing the money—in other words, whether it did not require the States to expend the money in a particular way. The general government has no jurisdiction over lunatics, negroes, the poor, or any other class in North Carolina. It belongs to each municipality or State. The bill requires the States to take care of the lunatics instead of this federal officers, thus delegating the States to do the will of the government. He held that this was unconstitutional.

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Mr. Taylor, (whig) of Ohio, expressed a hope that the gentleman from Hillinois would move to lay Mr. Clingman's motion on the table, so that the House might pass the bill at once, without further debate.

Mr. Breell acquiessed, and the motion was laid on the table. After which the bill was passed. Yeas 81—nays 53—as follows.—

Yeas—Mesers. Appleton, Bail, Banks, Beicher, Bennet, Bennon, Benton, Birseil, Bridges, Bug, Carpenter, Chandler, Churchwell, Clark, Cohb, Corwin, Cox, Crocker, Cullom, Cutting, Davis R. L., Dawson, Dunbar, Edmonds, Elliot Mass, Ellisen, Etheridge, Farley, Penton, Florence, Grey, Harlan, Ohio, Harrison, Haven, Holser, Howe, Hughes Hunt, Kerr, Knox, Kett, Latham, Lilly

Washington, April 19, 1854.

Make detween montgomery and mobile.

Mr. Olds, (dem.) of Ohio, from the Committee on Post

Offices, reported back the Senate's resolution authorizing

the extension of the contract for carrying the mails be

LANDS FOR THE INDIEST INCAME.

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phical area and representation of said States in the House of Representatives, according to the last census. The amount to each is to be invested, such the interest to be applied to the support of the insane. Adjourned.

Prom Washington.
COMMERCIAL CONCESSIONS AT THE BAHAMAS—APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED—THE GADSDEN TREATY ONCE MORE.

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Washington, April 19, 1854.

Our Censul at the Bahama informs the State Repartment of the consolidation of duties at the Islands. The duty on flour is reduced to 50 cents, and on beef and pork to 81 per barrel. Corn, peas, beets, poultry, game, freshment and fish, turtle, raw hides, &c., are admitted free. The reduction on provisions will be met by an increase in the duties on dry goods of from five to fifteen percent. This increase will afford all the revenue for the Islands, there being no tax on real estate. Provisions are mostly supplied from the United States, and dry goods from France and England.

The Senate has confirmed Edwin De Leon, of S. C., as Consul-General to Alexandria, Egypt; Frederick A. Beecher, as Secretary of Legation to Central America; John N. Joues, of Ind., Register of Land at Vincennez, and John C. Claiborne, of Ark., Receiver of Public Moneys at Batesville.

It is confidently asserted that Mr. Bell's amendment to the Gadsden treaty, recognizing the Sloo grant, will be carried, and the treaty saved.

From Baltimore.

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BALTIMORE AND OHIO BAILROAD DIVIDEND—SHIP-MASTERS AND RUNNERS.

The directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to day adopted a resolution to declare a cash dividend in October next.

A large meeting was held at New Oricans on Weinesday, to take easures for the protection of ship captains from assaults by runners.

Great Fire at Charleston, S. C.
CHARLESTON, April 18, 1854.

A destructive fire broke out in Hayne street, in the heart of the business portion of this city to-day, and about a dozen stores are in ruins.

The fire extended from No. 13 to 37, inclusive, and the houses were occupied by the following persons—Messra.

Lane, Brown, Beach, Carter, Force, Hersey & Co., Haviland, Waldron, Cohen, Fauning, Courtney, Gilliland and Hyatt.

Hand, Waldren, Ceneu, Fanning, Hyatt.

The loss is very heavy, being estimated at about \$400.

000. The amount of insurance has not yet been ascertained

Exciting Conspiracy Trial.

EASTON, April 19, 1854.

The trial of Stevenson, Parker and others, commenced this morning. It is a case of conspiracy to extort money from Benjamin Green, an aged citizen. The affair occurred about the same time as the Seymour case in New York, and the circumstances are similar. Stevenson pleads guilty to the charge. Considerable excitement prevails here, the parties being all of the highest respectability, and the defendants are amongst our wealthlest citizens.

The Run upon the National Safety Trust Co. The run upon the National Safety Trust Co.
PHILADRIPHA, April 19, 1854.
The run upon the National Safety Trust Company has
subsided, depositors being satisfied of its ability to pay
all demands. \$150,000 have been paid out during the
last two days.

Death of Ex-U. S. Senator Davis,
The Hon. John Davis, late U. S. Senator from Massachusetts, died at his residence here, this afternoon, of
billious cholic, after an illness of only a few hours.

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SAVANVAH, April 18, 1854.
The steamship Knoxville arrived here early the Tuesday) morning.
THE BLACK WARRIOR AT MOBILE. The steamship Black Warrior arrived here last night from New York via Havana. The authorities at the lat ter port treated her very courteously.

Frosts at Mobile.

Monin, April 18, 1854.

Heavy frosts have occurred in this city and vicinity.

Markets.

New Orleans, April 17, 1854.

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The sales of cotton to-day were 9,000 bales, at 7%c. for middling. The decrease in the receipts at all the Southern ports is now 514,000 bales. Flour has advanced under the America's news, to 57 for Ohio. Western yellow corn is at 57c. Sales of mess pork at 313. Lard is higher, being quoted at 9%c. a 9%c. Fair sugar sells at 3%c. and molasses at 14c. Rio coffee ranges from 9c. a 10%c. Cotton freights to Liverpoof are at 7%d.

New Orleans, April 19—Noon. Sales of cotton this morning 4,000 bales. Middling is quoted at 7%c. Flour sells at 37. Gunny bags, 11c. The stock of cotton now on hand here is 320,000 bales.

The cotton market is dull and has a declining tendency. Sales to-day, 1,300 bales. Good middling uplands is quoted at 9c.

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[From the Elizabethtown (Ky.) Register, April 11.]
The April term of the Hardin Circuit Court commences on Monday, the 17th inst. Several important causes are set for trial, among others the cause of Mr. Matthew F. Ward, brought to this court by a change of the venue from the Circuit Court of Sefferson county.

The reasons which induced the application for, and the grant of, a change of the venue in this case, are familiar to cur readers, and need no repetition. They were sufficient in themselves, and were rendered necessary by the constant efforts made to indiame the public mind. In the Register of 7th and 14th February last, we adverted briefly to those causes, accompanied with such remarks as we deemed just and proper.

We based the justification of our course then upon the excited state of the public mind, and upon the principle that any and every attempt made to exasperate and inflame public sentiment against the accused, was a "departure from that elevated and impartial justice which should characterize an intelligent people," and was calculated to deprive the alleged criminat of his constitutional right to a fair and impartial trial.

Our citizens will have the pleasure of meeting with the Hon. John J. Crittenden during the present week. Perhaps no public man stands higher in the exteem and affection of his countrymen. His numerous friends here will welcome his appearance among them with pleasure and delight.

We are enabled to make this announcement from having been permitted to peruse some kind letters from him to Matthew F. Ward, volunteering his services to defend him. When it is remembered that the family of Mr. Ward have been politically opposed to Mr. Crittenden of the content of the molest acts of friendship ever recorded, and it justices us in expressing an opinion long entertained, that, in his day and generation, John J. Crittenden is "the noblest Roman of them all."

This fact speaks loudly for Mr. Ward. All who know the high moral worth of Mr. Critt

TELEGRAPHIC.

LOUISVILLE, April 19, 1854. The trial of the brothers Ward is progressing in Harnden County Criminal Court, but we are as yet without any of the proceedings. They are to be tried separately,

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Court of General Sessions.
Before His Honor the Recorder.

APRIL 19.—Martha Smith, a young girl, was indicted for grand larceny, in stealing money and jewelry, the prisoner pleaded not guilty. It appears that she was employed as a domestic with Mrs. Force, and left in March last. A few days before she left, the prosecutrix missed a gold chain, a pair of earrings, forty-four dollars in money and other property, which was afterwards recovered by the police. Officer King of the Tenth ward, testified to the finding of the property in various pawnbreker's shops, and to the arrest of the prisoner in East Proadway, with a pair of gold earrings in her possession. The prisoner addressed the jury in her own defence in a very cloquent manner, stating that Mrs. Force sent her for liquor inflarge quantities, and gare her the property to pawn in order to pay for it. The prisoner was found guilty of petit larceny. His Honor sentenced her to six months imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Charles McGibbon was indicted for passing a counterfeit bill of the value of \$\frac{1}{2}\times \text{purporting}\$ to be on the Bank of Somers, in the Shate of New York, to one Richard Shorthill. It appears that the prisoner had given the hill in payment for drink at Mr. Shorthill's store. Anne McGweeny testified that the prisoner had frequently shown her a countefeit bill, telling her that he had received it from his employer. The prisoner was acquitted on the ground that no guilty knowledge was proved.

John Masters Whiting was charged with having in his possession counterfeit money, in bills of the Cranston Bank, R. I. Officer Pollard testified that he, acting upon information of Mr. Phillip Inges, searched at one of the water-closets at Tammany Hall, where he found about \$110 in forged bills of the Cranston and Holliston banks, supposed to have been thrown there by the prisoner, who had acted in concert with an unknown man in passing \$10 of the same money o

A bill is now before one of the branches of the Lagis-lature of Ohio, previding, among other things, for the payment of wages by the State, to the couvices in the pentionical

## THE LATE TERRIBLE SHIPWEBCKS.

Wreck of the Emigrant Ship Hum boldt— Later from the Ship Underwriter—W reat Lewes, Delaware, &c., &c.

It was reported in Wall street, yesterday, that the seel lost at Barnegat was the Hamburg ship Humboldt, Hamburg. She was commanded by Capt Paulsen, and left Hamburg on the 26th of February last, bound to this port, with, it is stated, from 400 to 500 passengers. [A later despatch, which will be found below, says it is the ship Fowhstan, of Baltimore, from Havre.]
From the following despatch it would seem the won st

fears have been realized concerning the fate of her pos

PHILADRIPHIA, April 19, 1854.

A despatch just received from Absocom says that upt to last night about forty dead bedies—mea, women, and children—had been washed ashore on that beach and Brigantine beach, about a quarter of a mile across the channel. Those seen by our informant appear to be Germans. They are all much disfigured, however.

Bodies were washing ashore all the time as Absocoms. A bed was also found further up the beach, bust nothing has yet been discovered to indicate the name of the lost vessel.

The Humbolds

The Humboldt was a fine skip of 700 tons, nearly new, having been built at Lubec, on the Baltic, in 1853.

The packet ship Underwriter, ashore at Squan, continues in about the same position. The steaming Hustress left there at one o'clock yesterday with the passengers, and landed them all safely in the afternoon at

the foot of Jackson street, East river.

The steamtug Leviathan, which was despatched by the underwriters on Tuesday evening to her assistance; returned yesterday morning, without being able to communicate with her, owing to the heavy sea.

The surgeon of the ship arrived in town yesterday, having left the previous evening, and states that she has sixteen feet of water forward, and fourteen art. She lies head off shore on the outer bar. When he left all sails were set, but the wind was too light to move her.

She does not leak of any consequence.

About one hundred tons of railroad iron and tin had been thrown overboard, and it was expected she would be got off as soon as the steamtugs could operate

upon her. and the wrecking schooners Frank Pierce and Wave to the scene of the disaster. She will probably be brought up to the city to-day.

Two of the seamen of the steamer Delaware are stated

to have been drowned by the upsetting of their boat, in their endeavors to render assistance. The Delaware was bound hence to Philadeiphia, and had been lying at anchor inside the Hook, weather bound, since Saturday.

The steamer Huntress, Capt. Bird, came up last night with some four hundred passengers, all in good health. She also brings the body of one of the men who was lest

in the vawl of the steamboat Delaware. The steaming Titan, Capt. Cummisky, also came up, bringing the balance of the passengers, both from the beach and the vessel.

Capt. Bird reports the ship as having two feet water in her hold, standing up straight, with royal yards across, and has received thus far no damage except the loss of her rudder. She will have to d'asharge before being got off, as she is bedded in the sand about five feet aft, and

on, as she is bedded in the sand about five feet aft, and about three feet forward.

The Hamburg ship Humboldt, Capt. Paulson, from Hamburg February 26, and Cuxhaven March 7, with merchandise and passengers for New York, is now due, and she most likely is the ship now ashore. She is consigned to W. F. Schmidt & Co., of Wall street.

A report was received in the city yesterday afternoon that some thirty or forty bodies came ashore at Absecom beach, but they did not probably come from the Humboldt, as Absecom is some thirty miles below Barnegast and it is not likely the bodies would drift that distance without washing ashore, particularly where they had to pass by Great and Little Egg Harbor inlets.

A vessel on shore on Brigantine Shoals would go to pieces in a short time, and those bodies probably came from a third vessel wrecked on that dangerous place. The steaming Underwriter will proceed to Barners

There were reports in town that two other ships were The following despatch gives further melancholy in telligence of the effects of the storm:—

We are afraid that the full effects of the tempest have not yet reached us. Among the innumerable quantity of vessels trading at this time along the coast to Southern and West India ports, it will be extremely fortunate f none were driven ashore in the terrible weather that visited us during the past few days.

LATEST PARTICULARS,

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PSILABELPHA, April 10, 1854.

A letter received at the Ledger office from Long Beach, dated Monday, states that "the ship" Powhattan (pre-bably the ship Powhattan, of Baltimore, which left Havre with emigrants about the 1st of March—she was an old vessel, of about six hundred tons, and is not likely to have had much cargo,) came ashore about three 'clock on Sunday morning, seven miles north of Egg Harbor Light. She had about two hundred emigrants on board, and not a soul was saved and not a vestige of the picked up here.
The schooner Manhattan, of Baugor, Maine, was also

wrecked in the same neighborhood, and all hands perished save one of the crew, who is in such a condition as to be unable to give any particulars.

PHILADRIPHIA, April 19—P. M.
We have just received a despatch from Absecom, which
says "a portion of the beading of a vessel has been washed ashore. It has cut or stamped upon it 'Packet ship-Spofford-Liverpool-bound to dock-185-Kast river.' The surf still brings dead bodies on the shore,

and the total number found thus far is fifty-eight."

A letter from Lewes states that the schooner reported ashore there with corn proves to be the Octavia. All the crew were rescued. She was a complete wreck, and her cargo was floating along the beach. The schooner Lenity (erroneously reported the Bailey) is also a com-plete wreck, her keel being out and the mainman through her bottom. The other vessels ashore will be got off. Their names are schooners Francis, Fashion, Minerva, sloops Eliza Jane, David Vannerman. No

SCHOONER NEBRASKA BURNED AT SEA A despatch from Charleston says that the schooner Sebraska, from Port Lavacca, has been burnt at see. Vessel and cargo valued at about \$20,000, and insured in

Board of Supervisors.

April 10.—His Honor the Recorder in the Chair.
On motion, the Committee on Salary of the Tax Commissioner were discharged from further attendance.

PATMENT OF ASSESSORS.

It was resolved, that the Comptroller report to the Board, at its next meeting, by what authority he refuses to pay the Assessors. The Board adjourned to the first of May.

Naval Intelligence.

The U.S. steamship Vincennes, Com. Ringgold, was in Sydney Harbor, N. S. W. on the 5th January last, and was about to sail for Macao, on her way upon the Bherring Strait exploring expedition. All well.

The Un'ted States steamship Fulton, from Havana, arrived at Washington yesterday.

TP.S. COASTING TRADE OF GREAT BRITAIN.—
forrantion has been received at the State Department
Washington, from Albert Davy, Eaq., United States of
Collas Leeds, of the passage of an act of Parliament
which the whole coasting trade of the United Kingdor,
now thrown open to foreign ships, and they will be, a
ject to the same regulations as British ships so empl
jed, and will pay no higher rate of dues, tolks and obars,
Passenger steamers, carrying passengers from here pi
to another, on the coast of the United Kingdom, will
subject to the provisions of the steam navieration act
3544.